



New Hampshire 1L

Diversity Internship Program

APPLICATION

Please submit a completed Application Form, along with all requested supporting documentation, to Contact@NHDiversity1LProgram.com, no later than January 3, 2023. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until that date. Applicants should not wait for transcripts to be available before applying, but—rather— provide an unofficial transcript, if available, and supplement their applications with the transcript when it becomes available.

I. Personal Information:

Name: _____

Preferred name, if different: _____

Pronouns: Ms. Mr. Mx. Other: _____

Address at law school: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Permanent/home address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Voluntary self-identification:

If you choose, please indicate your race, ethnicity, or other diverse status:

If you choose, please indicate your gender: Female Male Nonbinary Other

II. Educational History:

Law School: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

College Attended: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Degree: _____ Major: _____

Graduate School Attended: _____

Year Graduated: _____ Degree: _____

III. References:

Please provide the names, phone numbers, and email addresses of two people, who are not your relatives, who may be contacted concerning your character, academic ability, and/or your prospective future in the field of law:

IV. Personal Statement:

Please attach a brief personal essay **(250-500 words, typed and double-spaced)** that describes your anticipated commitment and contribution to the advancement of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the legal community; why you believe diversity, equity, and inclusion are important in the legal profession; and/or and how the New Hampshire 1L Diversity Internship Program will supplement your path toward legal practice in New Hampshire.

For example, in your personal statement, you may discuss how your participation in this program will enable you to build upon your prior experiences and achieve your goals; what you believe are your most important or unique qualities, attributes, goals, or achievements; how you will contribute to the diversity of the New Hampshire legal community; why you have an interest in practicing law in New Hampshire; how you as an individual can improve the legal profession; or anything else you may want the Program to know about you.

V. Resume and Writing Sample:

Please submit your resume and a writing sample no longer than five (5) pages with this application.

VI. Transcript:

You must provide your first semester law school transcript reflecting your cumulative GPA before interviews are conducted. If an official transcript is not available, please provide an unofficial transcript and a statement indicating the expected timing of official transcripts.

VII. Statement of Agreement and Commitment:

In submitting this application and signing this statement, I certify that:

1. I am currently a first-year law student at an ABA - accredited law school.
2. I understand that, by submitting an application, I am not guaranteed an interview or placement through the program. I also understand that, while I will be given the opportunity to express my preference concerning placement at participating firms during the application process, there is no guarantee of offers to work at any particular firm(s).
3. I understand that, if I am hired for an internship and regardless of performance during the summer, I **should not** expect a summer position through this program to produce an offer of a 2L summer associate position or post-graduate employment with any participating firm. I also understand that if I am hired for an internship, I am encouraged to apply for positions outside of the participating firms during the summer for 2L summer placement.
4. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure all required forms and supporting materials are submitted by the due date, or for official transcripts when available. Failure to submit this information will result in the disqualification of my application or potential withdrawal of offer.
5. I understand that employment through this program is intended to be full-time for the entire ten-week period.
6. The information provided by me in this application and in any supporting materials is complete, true, and accurate. I understand that any misrepresentation or omission may be cause for disqualification or result in expulsion from the program.
7. I understand that if I am placed in an internship through the program, I will be an employee of the firm I am placed at and will be subject to the terms agreed to between me and that firm.
8. I understand the information submitted in this application may be shared with certain members of the participating law firms involved in the selection process.
9. I hereby give consent to my name being released as a participant in this program and included by the program in publications and materials related to this program.
10. If for any reason I choose to withdraw my application from consideration prior to accepting an offer of employment through the program, I will provide notification by promptly sending an email to Contact@NHDiversity1LProgram.com. I understand that I may not withdraw my application within two (2) business days of scheduled interviews.

Applicant Signature

Date